

# YJBF Remote Meeting 08/15/2024

## *Agenda / Minutes*

Attendance: N/A

★ **Minutes: N/A**

★ **Directors' Reports - N/A**

- Mr. Childs
- Mr. Copeland
- Mr. Conway
- Mrs. Lowe
- Mr. Swisher
- Mrs. Childs

★ **Board Reports**

- *President -*
  - Orders have all been placed and are trickling in. A date will be scheduled next week to put student orders together in the band hall.
  - Remind has been set up and shared with the board. It seems to be working OK, so directors will be asked to share the code via their Remind so parents can join.
  - Charms is finished at the end of this month. The new system that directors will be using has not been fully onboarded yet. It will allow emailing - we will see about having one or two band fans logins so that we can continue to send mass emails as needed.
- *Vice President -*
- *Secretary -*
- *Treasurer's Report -* Quick Books invoices have gone out and many have been paid. The trailer account currently has ~\$19,000 in it. Julie is working on gathering money from the remaining sponsors that committed.
  - Most invoices for items that have been ordered have been paid.
  - All private lesson invoices that have come through have been paid.
  - Band Fans purchased drill folders for everyone as we did last year - regular plastic folders with prongs and pockets. This should possibly be added as a line item, or at least included in an existing one.
- *Hospitality -*
- *Spirit -*

- *Volunteer* - Sign ups have been started for halftime volunteers and dinner volunteers.
  - We will be trying something new this year with dinner volunteers. For home games we are going to ask for volunteers by class and away games is going to be by section.
  - Senior parents will be up first to serve dinner on August 30th.
- *Membership* - the membership form for this year is updated and being sent out. Remember to get your membership in if you haven't already, and share with friends, family, businesses!
- *Band Banquet* - on the calendar for 4/19/2025. This is Easter weekend - but the calendar this year is very tight with very little wiggle room. We will likely have to keep it on that date.
  - Keri will reach out to Tarleton and another location before sharing information so that the board can make a decision on the location.
- *Percussion* - Nothing Bundt Cake fundraiser is coming up in September. This is the first time to try this one and we are hoping it goes well.
  - Admin is allowing us to set up a table inside of the school to sell bundt cakes during the allotted fundraiser time. We are looking at pep rally mornings to do this.
  - Profits will split between the student and Band Fans 50/50.
  - Plans are already underway for the indoor season. Ronda and Keri met with Mr. Swisher this week to go over the budget.
  - A parent meeting is being planned for Fall.
- *Jazz* - waiting on dates for jazz lunches this year.
- *Media* -
- *Fundraising* - Band fundraiser is underway ("Team Funded") - make sure to share with as many contacts as possible. The student will receive 85% of their donations - one check will be sent to the school with information split out by student.
  - T shirt fundraiser with VB Graphics is set and ready to go. This will be a Band Fans fundraiser - not one where we ask the kids to sell.
- *Color Guard / Winter Guard* -
- *HJH* - Fall fundraiser has started.
- *Gilbert* -

★ **Old Business**

- Band Bash - Review

- Band Bash was a success as far as everything running smoothly. It does seem to get smaller each year.
      - Discussion (share your thoughts): should we advertise more and hope that it improves?
      - Is it time to look at trying something new / different? Maybe look into combining the last night water balloon / water party with other fun?
- Summer camp - week of 7/29 - was a success! There are popsicles left that we can use at future evening rehearsals that are hot or???

★ **New Business**

- There have been two contest changes.
  - One has already been communicated - the Glen Rose contest is not on the date expected, so we will now be going to Don Hanna in Denton.
  - US Bands contest in Burleson - we are on the wait list, so directors have signed up for the Cowtown Festival that is “in Fort Worth somewhere” and don’t have any other details at this time. The date IS the same as Burleson (10/12). Keri did google the contest this week and also found no information. Directors are expecting it to be a prelim / finals contest.
- All order items should be in by early next week (excluding the digital uniform top). Please communicate a day or days that will work best to help put orders together. We can look at Sunday the 25th if that is a good option also.
- TRAILER UPDATE!! Mr. Copeland did communicate with the company hired to build the trailer. We are still on the schedule as planned from the beginning - two trailers are ahead of us and currently being sourced, putting the timeline for our trailer delivery to be the end of September. It is time to start sending graphic information and logos to the design team!!
  - Admin is actively looking for the best solution regarding the tractor that will pull the trailer. The hope was to find someone local to allow a lease or borrow, or someone to donate a truck.
- There is a local grant - the Birdie Hartsough Frey Memorial Fund - that we are interested in applying for. The due date for the application is 8/31 and are awarded in September. There are many focuses that will be considered for the grant, and Arts and Culture is one. Please let Keri know if anyone sees an issue with applying for this grant.
- Future meetings - Keri spoke with directors and it was agreed upon that meetings can return to Tuesdays instead of Thursdays. Moving forward, meetings will be on the first Tuesday of each month.

★ **Motion to adjourn- haha**

**Future meeting date: September 3, 2024 - 6:00 pm in the band hall**

**Important dates:**

August 19: Evening rehearsal

August 26: Evening rehearsal

August 30: 1st home game (and pep rally) vs Midlothian Heritage 7:30 pm

September 6: Away game vs Everman 7:30 pm

September 9: Evening rehearsal

September 13: Homecoming game vs Godley 7:30 pm

September 16: Evening rehearsal

September 17: Region jazz auditions @ Graham HS

September 20: Away game vs Abilene Wylie 7:00 pm

September 23: Evening rehearsal

September 27: Away game vs Waco La Vega 7:00 pm

October 11: Bye week - possible evening rehearsal

October 18: Heart of Gold game vs. Marble Falls 7:30

October 25: Away game vs Lampasas 7:30 (get there early, stadium looks small)

November 1: Senior Night game vs Brownwood 7:30

November 8: Away game vs Burnet 7:30

November 9: Jr High All Region band auditions

November 15: FB playoffs round 1

December 7: All Region band auditions @ Graham HS

December 10: Gilbert and Henderson Christmas concert

December 12: HS Christmas concert

December 21: State football Championship

**Tentative Contest Schedule:**

September 21: Lake Country Thunder (Percussion only)

October 5: Don Hanna in Denton

October 12: Cowtown Marching Festival

October 19: UIL Region Marching in Mineral Wells

October 26: Clinic hopefully at TSU

November 2: UIL Area Marching most likely in Denton

November 14: UIL State Marching Contest